

REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE			
Grade I			
Path 1	6 educational points	and	1 year performing duties of operator
Grade II			
Path 1	High School or equivalent and 6 educational points	and	2 years performing duties of operator
Path 2			1 ½ years as Grade I
Grade III			
Path 1	Associate degree or 60 college semester units including 15 semester units of basic science courses	and	2 years performing duties of operator
Path 2	High School or equivalent and 16 educational points	and	4 years performing duties of operator
Path 3			3 years as Grade II
Grade IV			
Path 1	Bachelor's degree with a major related to wastewater treatment including 30 semester units of basic science courses	and	2 years performing duties of operator
Path 2	Associate degree or 60 college semester units including 15 semester units of basic science courses	and	4 years performing duties of operator
Path 3	High School or equivalent and 32 educational points	and	6 years performing duties of operator
Path 4			4 years as Grade III
Grade V			
Path 1	Valid license as a civil or chemical engineer issued by the California Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	and	4 years performing duties of operator
Path 2	Bachelor's degree with a major related to wastewater treatment including 30 semester units of basic science courses	and	5 years performing duties of operator
Path 3	Associate degree or 60 college semester units including 15 semester units of basic science courses	and	6 years performing duties of operator
Path 4	High School or equivalent and 48 educational points	and	10 years performing duties of operator
Path 5			6 years as Grade IV